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The Commission

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SUBJECT:

MUR 6887 (McCotter Congressional Committee)

Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

On October 21, 2014, the Commission voted to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with McCotter Congressional Committee and Robert A. Bovitz in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") in connection with the Committee's violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f))¹ for accepting excessive contributions. Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement for the Committee, which would settle the Committee's violations. Attachment 1. We recommend that the Commission accept the signed agreement.

On September 1, 2014, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") was transferred from Title 2 to new Title 52 of the United States Code.

> Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file in this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with McCotter Congressional Committee and Robert A. Bovitz in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.

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3. Close the file.